



TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, medical condition or pregnancy. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

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| DEPARTMENT: | TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF | RELEASE DATE: | Tuesday, September 29, 2009 |
| POSITION TITLE: | Chief Financial Officer | FINAL FILING DATE: | Tuesday, October 13, 2009 |
| CEA LEVEL: | CEA 4 | EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE: | |
| SALARY RANGE: | \$ 9,018.00 - \$ 9,939.00 / Month | BULLETIN ID: | 09292009_1 |

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the general direction of the Director/Chief Deputy Director, the incumbent has full responsibility for all functions in Finance and serves as the principal policy advisor. Responsibilities include:

* Develops and implements policies for the Department's finance programs to include: Accounting, Budgets, and Programming. * Develops and establishes the strategic direction of the Department's finance programs. The incumbent provides policy direction on operating procedures, implementation of programs, and management techniques impacting the goals and objectives of the programs strategic plan. Participates in policy development to guide finance plans, programs, and projects.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government code § 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code § 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code § 18991.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and

methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

Experience in positions at the Staff Services Manager III or a higher level that developed the following qualifications:

* Demonstrated knowledge of the Department's mission, organization, goals, functions and policies as well as those of finance control agencies. * Demonstrated broad and comprehensive knowledge of the Department's financial roles and responsibilities. * Must be familiar with federal and state regulations that apply to and impact the work of the Department and the Department's mission, goals, programs, and policies. * Ability to represent the Department in advanced financial matters and serve in a consulting and coordinating capacity with other departmental functional areas statewide. * Must possess academic course work at the university level or equivalent training and experience in the area of supervision and management principles. * Must have the ability to supervise a multi-disciplinary professional staff, participate in public forums, represent the Department in financial matters, and serve in a consulting and coordinating capacity with other departmental functional areas statewide. * Good oral and written communication skills. * Ability to effectively apply logic and creativity in decision making processes and successfully apply motivational and negotiating skills.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **Chief Financial Officer**, with the **TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

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The Statement of Qualifications must indicate your total years of experience (and civil service classification, if applicable) performing each of the activities included in the screening criteria. Some of the factors that will be utilized in the screening are: * Education - List degrees obtained and dates received. - List licenses and certificates and dates received. * Breadth and extent of external contacts (e.g., Legislature, control agencies, etc). - List state and federal resource agencies and other stakeholders and partners. - Explain nature and extent of those contacts. * Breadth and extent of experience as or equivalent in level to a Staff Services Manager III. * Breadth and extent of experience making presentations, representing and speaking for the organizational unit and its work (e.g., presenting, explaining, defining and negotiating) to those within and outside the Department (i.e., directors, deputy directors, agency heads and other government executives, corporate executives, legislative members and staff, the media, general public and professional groups). * Breadth and extent of experience in managing budget development in California state government. * Breadth and extent of experience planning, developing and managing a large, complex and politically sensitive program. This experience should include responsibility for directing staff involved in extensive interpretation and application of governmental laws, rules and policies. * Ability to provide new perspectives and/or develop and implement new initiatives.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Interested applicants must submit:

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF, CEA & Exempt Services
1727 30th Street, MS 90, Sacramento, CA 95816
Patti Oshita | 916 227-7414 | Patti_Oshita@dot.ca.gov

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

Class specs: <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/textdocs/specs/s7/s7500.txt>